

REMARKS

In the Office Action claims 1-7, 9-20, 22-41, 44-48, 70 and 71 are allowed. Further, "[c]laim 67 is objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." (OA at 3.) In response Applicants amend claim 64, on which claim 67 depended, to include the limitations of claim 67, and cancel claim 67. Accordingly, claim 64 should be allowed. Because claims 65, 66, 68, and 69 depend on claim 64, said claims should be allowed for the same reasons.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 788-3271. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

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